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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Plant Pipeline Connection
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Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 4:28 PM

To: Water Permits <Water.Permits@tn.gov>; Mike Lee <Mike.Lee@tn.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Plant Pipeline Connection

Dear Mr. Lee,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Plains All American Pipeline and Valero plan to build the Byhalia Connection oil pipeline through the Southwest Memphis Boxwood neighborhood. 99% of the residents of the Boxwood neighborhood are Black and 61% of them own their own homes. This proud, but modest neighborhood rose up out of the devastation of slavery and has had to endure a multitude of bad environmental developments, but none worse than the financial and health risks imposed by this pipeline project.

The environmental risks associated with the project include the potential of jeopardizing Memphis' main drinking water supply and causing health risks for Boxtown residents along the route.

For these reasons I respectfully ask that TDEC not provide approval for the state water crossings required and that this project be slowed down for further review.

Sincerely,

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